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NOTICE

Complaints respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Advertising, &c., should be addressed to the Manager, and special business matters to the Manager.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be discontinued until otherwise directed.

Orders for extra copies of Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on days of publication. After that hour the copy is printed. Orders for classified advertisements should be sent to the Manager, P.O. Box 26. Telephone No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE NEW FOREIGN BAKERY.

H. BUNTON has now the pleasure to inform his Customers that arrangements have been completed for the early delivery in Hongkong and Kowloon of his FOREIGN MADE BREAD.

Supply will be ready at his Stores in AUGUSTA STREET and HIGH ROAD, KOWLOON, at 8 a.m. Residents in HONGKONG can obtain delivery at the HUISHAN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1899.

OFFICES WANTED.

ABOUT 3 ROOMS, on Ground or First Floor, in vicinity of QUEEN'S ROAD and PEAK.

Under letter, H. A. BUNTON.

Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 4th September, 1899.

WANTED.

FOUR LARGE ROOMS on the Ground Floor, Fine Floor, in or near QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to H. A. BUNTON.

Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 4th September, 1899.

NOTENDERS

marked "TENDER FOR BOILERS" and addressed to the Commanders in Charge H. M. Naval Yard will be received up to NOON of FRIDAY, 12th instant, for the purchase of two condemned BOILERS, and from H. M. S. "HOMER" which is to distinctly understand, will be submitted and sold as Old Iron only.

The Boiler can be seen and any information obtained on application to the Chief Engineer, H. M. Naval Yard, or after WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant.

By Order,

H. SIMMINS

Naval Store Officer, Hongkong, 11th September, 1899.

EDUCATIONAL—EVERY EVENING.

SHORTHAND AND BOOKKEEPING.

M. R. H. JACKWELL will receive PUPILS desirous of undertaking a Study in these Branches—Penmanship, System and Bookkeeping by Double Entry. Terms reasonable.

Appt. ROOM 58, HONGKONG HOTEL, from 5 till 7 p.m.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1899.

COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Fire, Marine, Typhoon, Capital \$25,000,000. Total Assets Exceed \$45,000,000.

Total Assets Income Exceed \$1,000,000.

On this Day OPENED, BRANCH of the MARINE DEPARTMENT of the COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. FIRE, MARINE and TYPHOON RISKS accepted at lowest current rates.

By Order of the Board of Directors:

W. H. T. DAVIS

Local Manager, 2, DUNDEE STREET,

Hongkong, 10th September, 1899.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Finsbury Green, Singapore, on WEDNESDAY, 13th Day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution that is to say—That THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound-up voluntarily under the provisions of the Company's Ordinance.

A. S. MURRAY.

Secretary, Singapore, 20th August, 1899.

ROMANTIC LOVE STORY

BY A FAMOUS NOVELIST.

The Daily Press has pleasure in announcing that it has made arrangements to publish a New Story, by Mr. ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Author of "God and the Man," "Stormy Waters," "The Shadow of the Scowl," "Lady Kilpatrick," "The Wedding Ring," "Father Anthony," &c., &c.

The New Story is entitled

ANDROMEDA:

A Tale of the Great River, and the opening Chapters will appear in the Daily Press on SATURDAY, the 9th September, 1899.

Mr. ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Mr. Robert Buchanan is without doubt one of the most popular of living novelists. He was born in Edinburgh in 1841, and received his education in Glasgow, first at the Academy and High School and next at the University leaving Scotland in 1860. His first work, "The Shadow of the Scowl," was published about 1874 and at once won high praise from leading critics, such papers as the "Spectator," "Standard," and "Athenaeum," and monthlies like the "Quarterly" and "Contemporary," declaring it to be an important contribution to modern fiction. But even this praise was eclipsed on the appearance of "God and the Man," which firmly established its author's right to be regarded as one of the foremost novelists of the time.

Mr. Buchanan's books manifest unusual constructive power, are instinct with movement, and are written in a style at once simple, lucid, and sincere. They are notable also for the fertility of imagination and dramatic resource of which their author is a past master, and altogether a person of a book from the pen of Mr. Buchanan is indeed a pleasure unyielded.

In the New Story,

"ANDROMEDA,"

the scene of action alternates between Canary Island, at the mouth of the Thames, and a corner of Bohemia in London, and the plot centres in the girl whose name gives the title to the story. Born on the ocean, she had been adopted by one of the sailors—her mother died shortly after the girl's birth—when she was about 10 years of age. Mr. Buchanan, the Island. Her wanderings, braves of fate, and form does not escape the artistic eye of Charles Somerset, who, with his friend William Burton, A.R.A., has come to the little island for a holiday, and to do some sketching. Somerset soon falls a victim to her charms, and this leads to a series of complications of which the author makes full use.

We could not do justice to the plot in this space, but we can assure our readers that there are many striking developments and the heroine is surrounded with great power. She is a girl of strong and passionate nature, capable of a great love and of great sacrifice, and the gradual unfolding of her character will be keenly and sympathetically followed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"VALETTA".

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed on board the steamer at Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gowers Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where such goods will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo—

From London, As, ex-Arsenal.

From Persian Gulf, As, B.I.S.M. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before arrival of the vessel.

Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Gowers Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claim will be recognized.

By Command,

H. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd September, 1899.

H. A. BUNTON, Superintendent.

HONGKONG, 2nd September, 1899.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship

"W.H. FOY."

Captain Sales, will be despatched as above to DAY, the 4th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY, Agents.

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